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Citizenship Reimagined: A New Framework for State Rights in the United States

Friday, April 9, 2021 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Will be held via Zoom



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Allan Colbern is Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Arizona State University. He is a Presidential Award recipient from the Russell Sage Foundation and Carnegie Corporation, and his research has been featured in the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times.



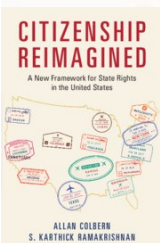
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Karthick Ramakrishnan is Professor of Public Policy and Political Science at UC Riverside, and founding director of its Center for Social Innovation. He serves on the Board of The California Endowment, chairs the California Commission on PIA Affairs, serves as director of the Inland Empire Census Complete Count Committee, directs the National Asian American Survey, and is founder of AAPIData.com.



Discussant: Kirk Bansak

Kirk is Assistant Professor of Political Science at UC San Diego. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at UC San Diego, as well as a faculty affiliate of the Halicioğlu Data Science Institute at UC San Diego and a faculty affiliate of the Immigration Policy Lab at Stanford University and ETH Zurich.



Allan Colbern and Karthick Ramakrishnan will be presenting their newly released book, *Citizenship Reimagined*, where they develop a precise framework for understanding and measuring citizenship as expansive, multi-dimensional, and federated—broader than legal status and firmly grounded in the provision of rights. Placing today's immigration battles in historical context, they show that today's progressive state citizenship is not unprecedented: US states have been leaders in rights expansion since America's founding, including over the fight for black citizenship and women's suffrage. Their book invites readers to rethink how American federalism relates to minority rights and how state laws regulating undocumented residents can coexist with federal exclusivity over immigration law.

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